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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Kunihide SHIKATA et al.
Serial No: 10/578,025
Filed: April 27, 2006
Confirmation No.: 5434
For: Biomedical Member and Method
for Producing the Same

Art Unit: 1793
Examiner: Not Assigned

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

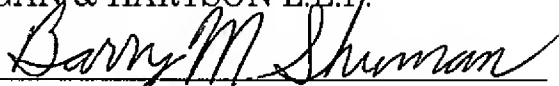
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to January 2, 2009, the period for response to the Decision on Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.148(a) to Correct Inventorship dated October 2, 2008. Please charge the fee of \$130.00 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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